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To: All Interested Bidders

Re: TP-900

Route 1&9 Pulaski Skyway Superstructure & Substructure Rehabilitation, Seismic Retrofit & Drainage

Last Date to Submit Questions: September 11, 2012

Proposal Submission Due Date: September 18, 2012 (3:00 p.m.)

ADDENDUM #6

The following Questions and Answers constitute Addendum #6 to the above referenced solicitation.

- Does the copy of page 38 of the "Rehabilitation Summary Report" that was released in Addendum #4 represent the Departments intended sequencing of the Pulaski Contracts?
 - NO. This was an early conceptual sequencing which is now outdated as the Department intends to commence construction on the Deck Replacement next year as the first phase of the Pulaski Skyway Rehabilitation.
- 23) Will the As-Builts and / or the interim drainage plans be available for review?

The work on the Route 1 & 9 (Pulaski Skyway Interim Drainage Repairs, Contract #4 project is not yet complete so As-Builts are not available. However, the Advertised Set of Plans will be made available on CD starting Friday, September 7, 2012. It should be noted that these plans may not reflect what was constructed. The data CD will only be made available to those Pre-Qualified Consultants who attended the August 20, 2012 Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting in Trenton. Consultants will be required to sign a Security Release Form when picking up the Data CD in Trenton, Procurement Division, Bureau of Professional Services.

Will the proposed barrier and lighting be included in this solicitation or will it be included in the deck replacement contract?

The existing center barrier and all lighting on mainline Pulaski Skyway will be replaced as part of the Deck Replacement contract.

Is there a preference regarding page layout (landscape vs. portrait) for the narrative for Key Issues and Critical Problems?

NO.

On page 9 of Solicitation TP-900 under Section C. DRAINAGE reference is made to an Interim Drainage Contract, can you please provide the Contract Plans (and As-Builts if available) for the Interim Drainage Contract as well as the Design Report/Scoping Report that was developed in support of the Interim Drainage Contract?

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The Interim Drainage Repair contract did not have a Design Report/Scoping Report.

- On page 7 of Solicitation TP-900 in the description for TYPE OF PROJECT reference is made to the replacement of the existing deck which will be completed under a separate contract, can the plans for the deck replacement project with specific attention to the drainage details please be provided? In addition, can the Drainage Section of the Design Report for the deck replacement project be provided as well?
 - NO. Plans for the Deck Replacement Contracts are not available at this time as the effort is still in the Preliminary Design phase.
- On page 7 of Solicitation TP-900 in the description for TYPE OF PROJECT reference is made to the replacement of the existing deck which will be completed under a separate contract, can the plans for the deck replacement project with specific attention to the details of how the new deck will be connected to the existing superstructure please be provided?
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As there are no instructions regarding the allowable size for the construction schedule within the RFP, please confirm that 11x17 sheets will be acceptable.

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Question 15 within Addendum #3 states that "The "Experience with Secretary of Interior Standards for Rehabilitation" will be accepted for either the Environmental Science Team Leader or the Environmental Cultural Resources Team Leader. It will not be required for both." Based on this, please confirm that the "Experience with Procedures Involving SHPO" under the Environmental Science Team Leader experience would also be acceptable for either the Environmental Science Team Leader or the Environmental Cultural Resources Team Leader.

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31) Please provide the permit applications related to the interim drainage improvements.

There were no permits required for the Interim Drainage Repairs, Contract #4

32) Apparently Appendix P (Preservation Plan for the Route 1/9 Corridor) is not on the CD provided to HNTB (#20). Please provide this information.

Appendix P (Preservation Plan for the Route 1/9 Corridor was not included on any of the data DVD's handed out. It will be included on the data CD to be made available on <u>Friday</u>, <u>September 7, 2012</u>. The data CD will only be made available to those Pre-Qualified Consultants who attended the August 20, 2012 Mandatory Pre-Bid meeting in Trenton. Consultants will be required to sign a Security Release Form when picking up the Data CD in Trenton, Procurement Division, Bureau of Professional Services.

33) The Security Form that I signed for the Data CD – "Geotechnical Seismic Vulnerability Report" indicated that I can distribute the information to sub-consultants given they sign the form provided on the Professional Services website, and I scan a copy of the signed form and e-mail it to Scott Thorn at scott.thorn@dot.state.nj.us. This direction was not included in the Security Form I signed for the Data DVD handed out at the August 20th, 2012 mandatory meeting. Should I follow the same process for forms signed by sub-consultants for the information on the Data DVD?

YES. Any Security Forms signed by sub-consultants, whether for the data DVD handed out at the August 20th Mandatory Meeting, the Data CD containing the Seismic Vulnerability Report, or the data CD that will be made available on Friday, September 7, 2012, <u>must</u> be scanned and e-mailed to Scott Thorn at <u>scott.thorn@dot.state.nj.us</u>.